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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Ethiopia

DATE DISTR. 14 December 1950

SUBJECT Proposed Route of Sidamo Extension
of Franco-Ethiopian Railway

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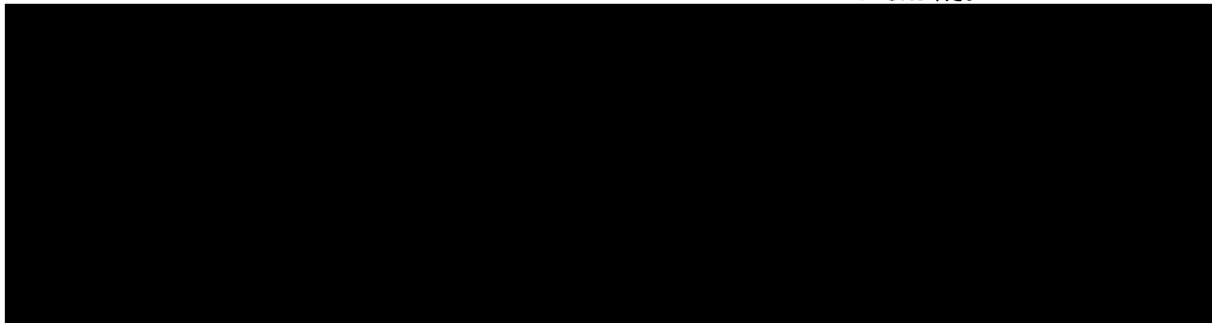
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25X1X 1. [REDACTED] the Franco-Ethiopian Railway has asked the Ethiopian Air Force to make an aerial photographic survey of the area from Moggio (Modjo, 8°35' N; 39°08' E), south to Dilla (6°22' N; 38°20' E) and Lake Margherita. The total distance to be surveyed is 267 kilometers and the average width of the area is 35 kilometers. Work is expected to start about 1 November 1950 with the Air Force using Swedish technicians and equipment now in Ethiopia. When the photographic work is completed, engineers in France will prepare accurate topographic maps from the prints for the purpose of determining the best location for the branch line.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] the Directors of the Franco-Ethiopian Railway, after several talks with officials of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, are confident that this extension can be financed. The French Government will indirectly contribute a large share of the new capital involved.

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